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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

Application of BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. to Provide In-Region

InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications

Act of 1996

Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is the **Notice of Voluntary Withdrawal** for filing on behalf of the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record in this proceeding and enclose my certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.\

JJP/cr

cc:

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all parties of record

Enclosures

# BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	)	
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### NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

The Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. (CompSouth), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-225 (E), hereby voluntarily withdraws its Objection to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina d/b/a AT&T Southeast's (AT&T) declaration of a Force Majeure Event related to an incident in its St. Louis data center occurring on December 6, 2008. CompSouth anticipates that AT&T will file more detailed information regarding any future force majeure events so that CompSouth (and others) may evaluate early in the process whether a force majeure event has occurred and avoid the need for an objection and consideration of such objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Notice of Voluntary Withdrawal** via electronic mail addressed as follows:

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